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In re Application of :
Arfaa :
Application No. 09/846,206 :
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Attorney Docket No. 081601.00001 :

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed August 14, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **granted**.

The Office mailed a "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" on June 27, 2001. The Notice required the application be corrected to have the claims start on a separate sheet and required the submission of an abstract. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months.

The Office did not receive a reply to the Notice. As a result, the application became abandoned on midnight of August 27, 2001.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 6, 2004.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will be informed of the instant decision and will take steps to prepare the application for examination in due course.

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